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Serial No.: 10/001,573 : Group Art Unit: 1754
Filed: November 2, 2001 : Examiner: Wayne A. Langel
For: LOW OXYGEN CUBIC BORON NITRIDE AND ITS PRODUCTION

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181 FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
FINALITY OF FINAL REJECTION;
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW;
AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 3, 2004**

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 to withdraw the finality of a Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2004 in the above-referenced application, along with a response to the Office Action.

37 C.F.R. 1.17(f) lists no fee for petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.181. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no petition fee is required. However, in the event that a fee is required for this Petition, the USPTO is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

This response is submitted within three months of the date of the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Interview Summary and Remarks in Support of the Petition begin on page 2 of this paper,
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper, and
Remarks in Response to the Office Action begin on page 9 of this paper.